

**GPS-170 ENGINES & ALTERNATORS** 

# LEARNER'S GUIDE



## **WELCOME**

### **Professional Development Seminar Series**

Standby power systems are increasingly in demand. Commercial, industrial, municipal and healthcare facilities are just a few of the markets that require backup power. Engines and alternators are crucial components for these systems.

The ever-changing requirements of the power generation industry, coupled with requests for additional training, has prompted Generac Power Systems to develop this training program.

Titled the Generac Power Systems Professional Development Seminar Series, this program consists of individual training modules that provide both theoretical and practical information. Each module is 90 minutes in length and each incorporate proven learning methodology to ensure a positive experience. These modules are designed to broaden the learner's understanding of topics such as:

- Current Technologies
- Sizing
- · Codes & Standards
- Switching Technologies
- · Reliable Design Characteristics
- Paralleling
- Engines and Alternators
- Controls
- Emissions

## THE MODULE IN PERSPECTIVE

### **PURPOSE:**

This course introduces engines and engine technologies used in the design and implementation of standby power generation. Terminology and engine theory will be discussed along with selection criteria, optimization and validation testing. In the alternator section you'll learn how a voltage can be produced by moving a wire through a magnetic field. The main components of an alternator will be described along with the various construction practices used during manufacturing. Wiring differences will also be covered describing the differences between Wye and Delta configurations.

### TIME:

- 90 minutes of Classroom Instruction
- 30 minutes for Final Assessment

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to:

- Describe the basic operation of an engine
- List and explain different types of fuel injection systems
- Describe the performance effects of turbo-charging
- Explain bi-fuel operation
- Describe Generac's criteria for engine selection and optimization
- Explain different methods for achieving power optimization
- Explain the relationship between torque and RPM for diesel and automotive engines
- Describe BMEP (break mean effective pressure) relative to engine stress
- List and describe the main components of an alternator
- Describe how the interaction of the stator and rotor can produce a voltage
- Explain how frequency is affected by the number of poles and RPM
- Explain the differences between Wye and Delta configurations
- Describe skew and pitch construction
- Describe voltage regulator operation
- Explain the differences between direct and brushless excitation

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

Upon successful completion of this seminar, participants will be awarded a certificate of achievement identifying the seminar title, 2.0 PDHs (Professional Development Hours) and 0.2 CEUs (Continuing Education Units).

Successful completion of a PDSS seminar requires that the participant have:

- 1. Attended the complete seminar
- 2. A minimum score of 80% on the Final Assessment

# TRAINING AT A GLANCE

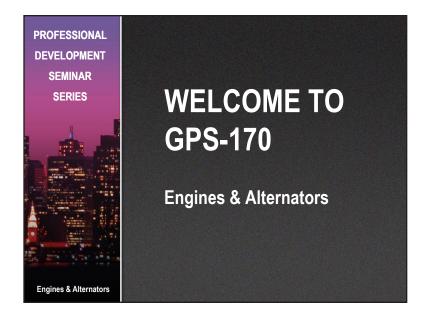
TIME	LESSON	DESCRIPTION
5 minutes	Introductions	Get to know other participants and the trainer. The trainer welcomes participants and conducts an opening activity.
25 MINUTES	LESSON 1 Engine Overview	Basic engine operation will be explained along with various performance components including fuel injection, turbo-chargers, governors and charge-air-cooling. Factors involved in rating and de-rating engines for generator use will also be discussed.
25 MINUTES	LESSON 2 Engine Selection and Optimization	Criteria for proper engine selection are discussed along with Generac's specific requirements for engine optimization. Torque and RPM relationships are explained relative to diesel and automotive engines along with stress related factors. Prototype and production testing is also discussed.
30 Minutes	Lesson 3 Alternators	Beginning with a review of alternator theory, you'll learn how a voltage can be produced by moving wire through a magnetic field. The main components of an alternator will be described along with the various construction practices used during manufacturing. Wiring configurations will also be covered describing the differences between Wye and Delta configurations.
5 minutes	Conclusion	The trainer will review the objectives of the class and discuss how each objective was accomplished. An evaluation will be given out with which participants can provide feedback about the course. An assessment will also be given to each participant to evaluate the skills and knowledge they received from the course.

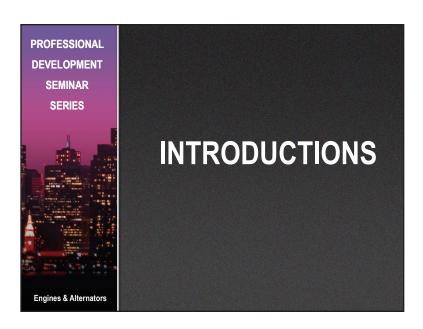
## INTRODUCTION

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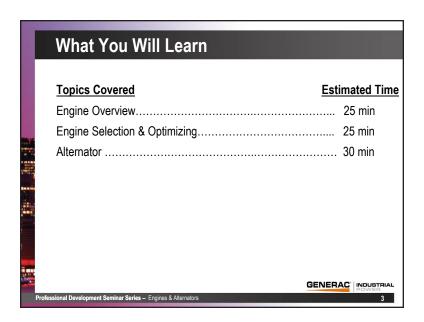
The introduction is an opportunity for the trainer and participants to become familiar with each other. This period will discuss the topics to be covered, capture initial questions and introduce engines and alternators.





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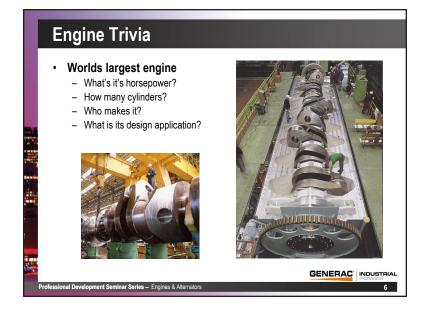


# What You Will Learn Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be familiar with engine technologies used to achieve optimum operation in standby power generation. Specifically, they will be able to: Describe the basic operation of an engine List and explain different types of fuel injection systems Describe the performance effects of turbo-charging Explain bi-fuel operation Describe Generac's criteria for engine selection and optimization Explain different methods for achieving power optimization Explain the relationship between torque and RPM for diesel and automotive engines Describe BMEP (break mean effective pressure) relative to engine stress

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## INTRODUCTION

# What You Will Learn Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be familiar with alternators. Specifically, they will be able to: List and describe the main components of an alternator Describe how the interaction of the stator and rotor can produce a voltage Explain how frequency is affected by the number of poles and RPM Explain the differences between Wye and Delta configurations Describe skew and pitch construction Describe voltage regulator operation Explain the differences between direct and brushless excitation



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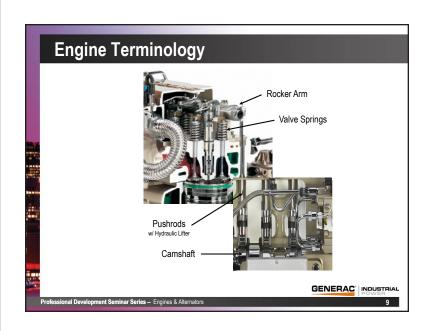
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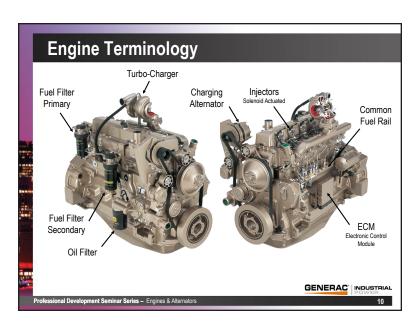
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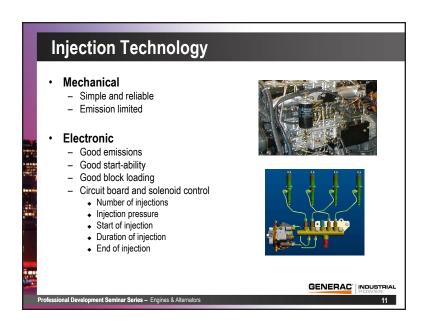
# Engine Terminology Camshaft & Valves Injector Ring Gear Flywheel Rings Connecting Rod Professional Development Seminar Series - Engines & Alternators

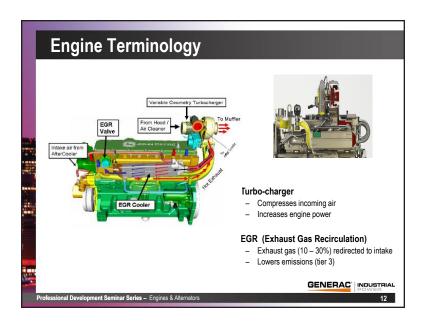
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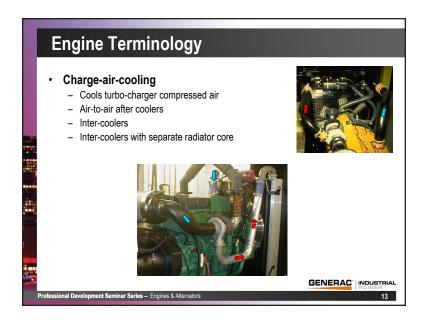


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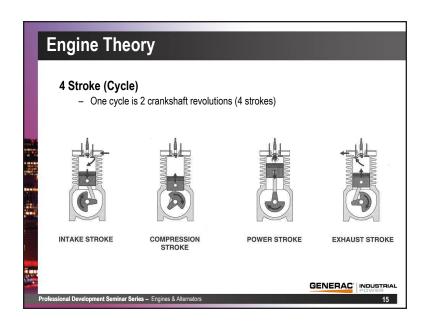


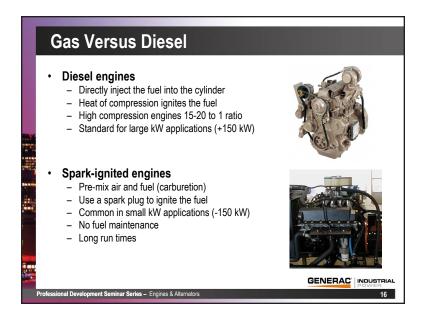
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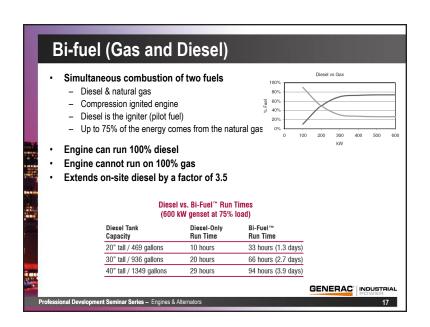
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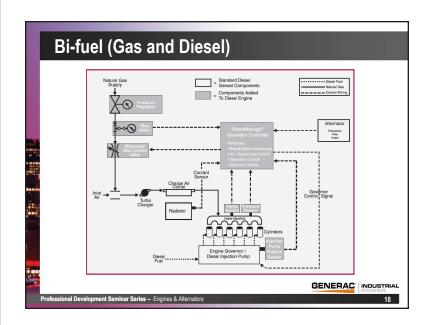
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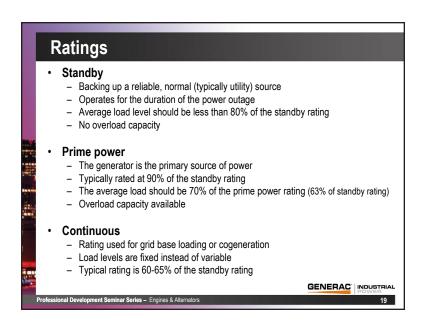


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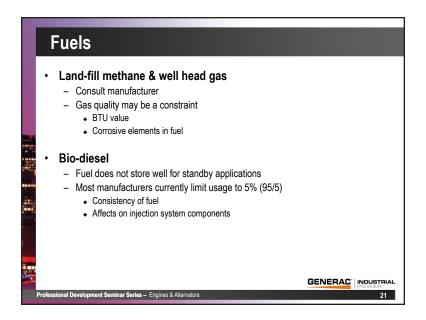




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	Altitude     Check manufacturer data sheets     Spark-ignited engines tend to de-rate more than diesels     Typical de-rate is 3300 feet
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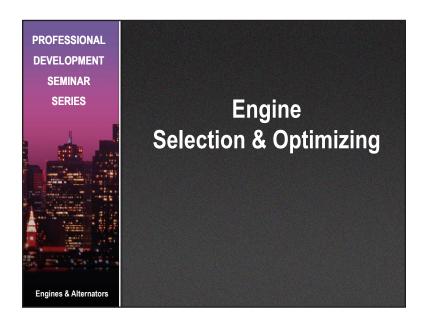


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	Increased power density     Better materials     Better computer modeling     Electronic injection systems	
	Improved performance     Variable pitch turbo-chargers     Electronic injection	
	Larger engines (1800 RPM)     Suppliers adding cylinders and increasing bore     Large natural gas engines moving toward 1800 RPM	
in a	Long lead times on large block engines  Professional Development Seminar Series – Engines & Alternators	GENERAC INDUSTRIAL POWER 22


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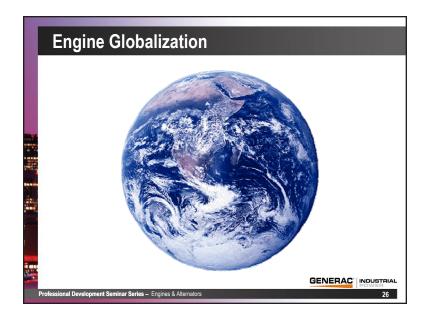
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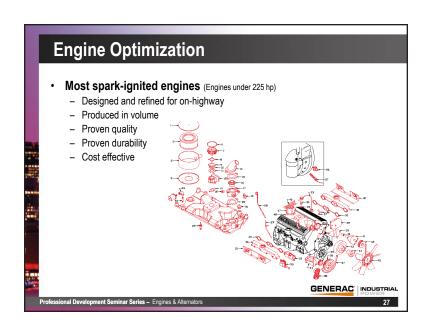


# Engine Implementation Process Source from world class manufacturers Best in class performance Optimized for standby power generation Diesel modifications are limited by emission Spark-ignited modifications are significant Performance, endurance and emission testing Single source responsibility Design, testing, warranty, parts and service GENERAC INDUSTRIAL Professional Development Seminar Series - Engines & Alternators



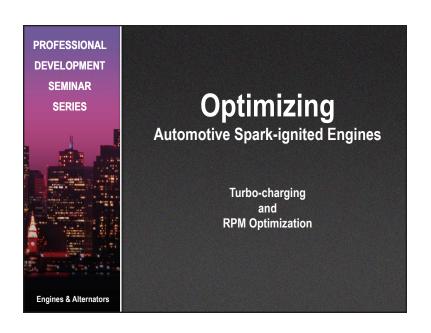


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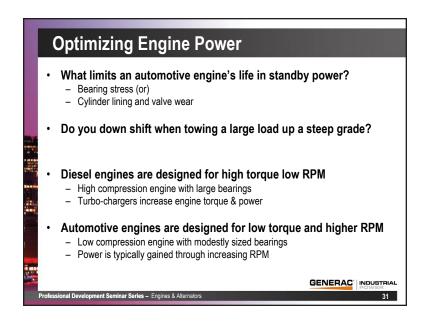
# Professional Development Seminar Series - Engines & Alternators Professional Testing Professional Development Seminar Series - Engines & Alternators Professional Development Seminar Series - Engines & Alternators

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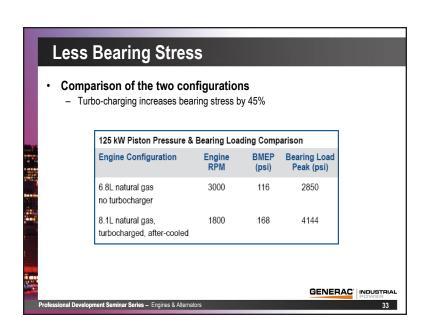
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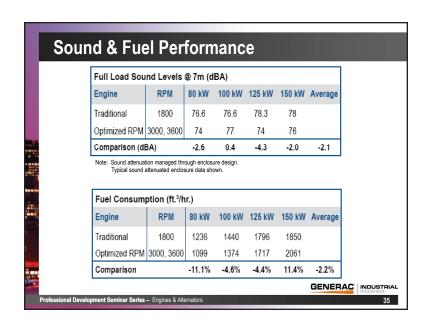
### **Lower BMEP** BMEP (break mean effective pressure) - Average effective pressure placed on a piston during a complete cycle - How hard the bottom end of the engine is working Wrist-pins, connecting rods, crank, bearings and head gaskets - BMEP = 792,000 x BHP RPM x Displacement Bearing Stress Increasing **RPM** reduces stress on the 80 60 engine INDUSTRIAL

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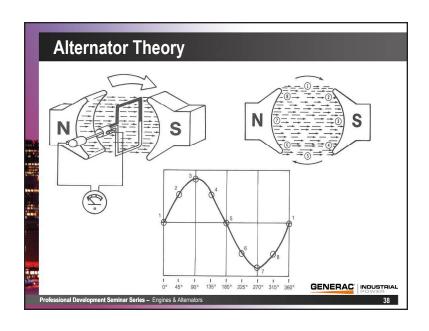

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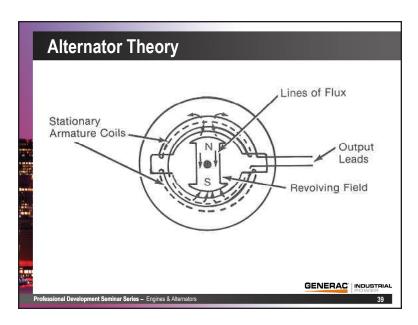
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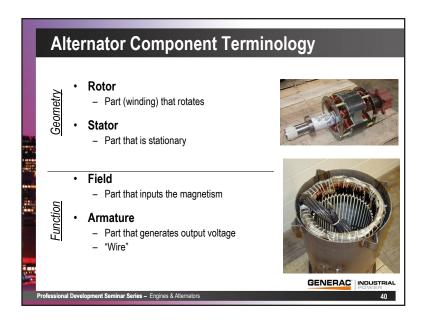
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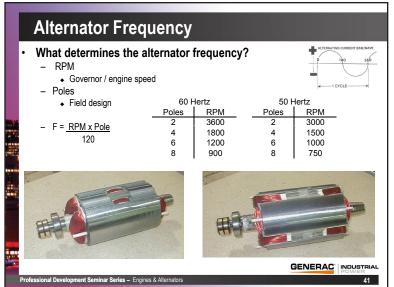


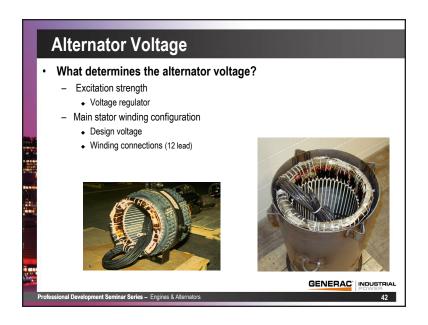
# What is needed to produce a voltage? Wire Magnetic field Motion GENERAC INDUSTRIAL Professional Development Series - Engines & Alternators Alternator Theory What is needed to produce a voltage? Lines of Moving Conductor Moving Conductor Alternator Youts GENERAC INDUSTRIAL 27

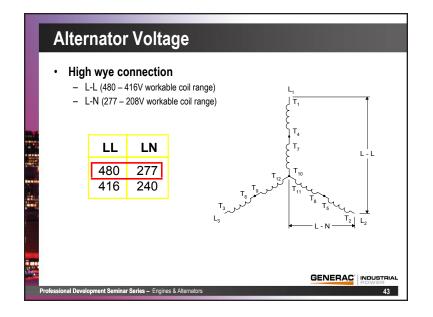




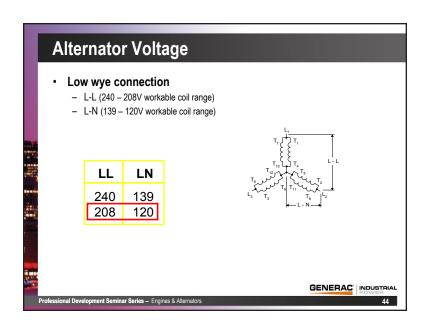






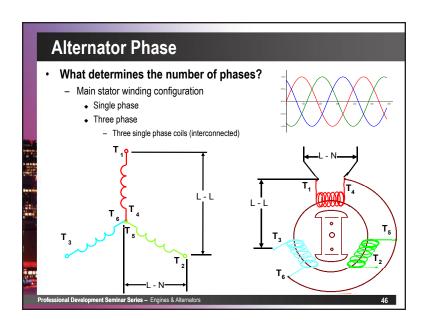


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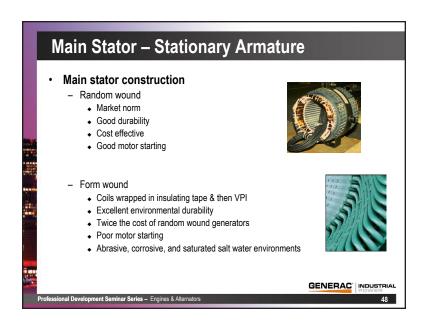


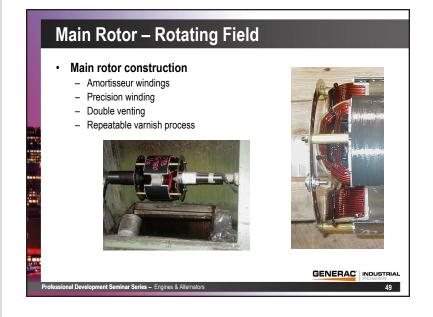
# Alternator Voltage • High delta connection - L-L (240 – 208V workable coil range) - L-Tap (139 – 120V workable coil range) LL LN 240 120/208 Note: The center tap is not a true neutral because it is not the same potential to all line conductors. SENERAC INDUSTRIAL Professional Development Seminar Series - Engines & Alternators 45

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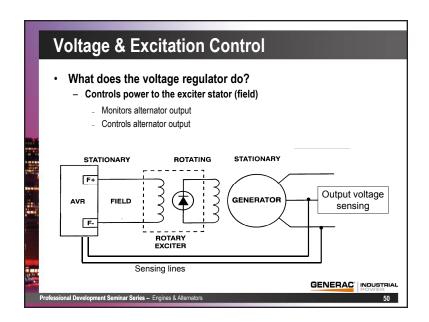


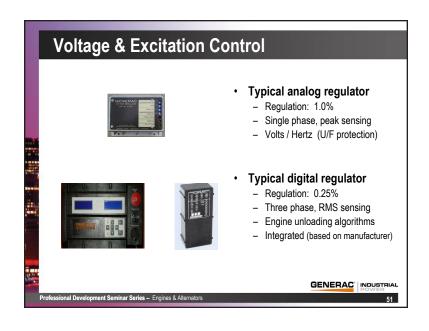
# Main Stator – Stationary Armature • Main stator construction - Laminations - Cooling passages - Skewed stack - minimizes slot ripple on output voltage (no slot ripple) - 2/3 pitch - minimizes harmonics on output voltage (no third harmonic) - Varnishing • Repeatable / automated process • Dip & bake • Trickle varnish • Vacuum pressure impregnation (VPI)



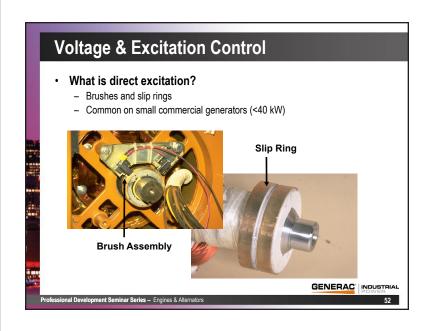


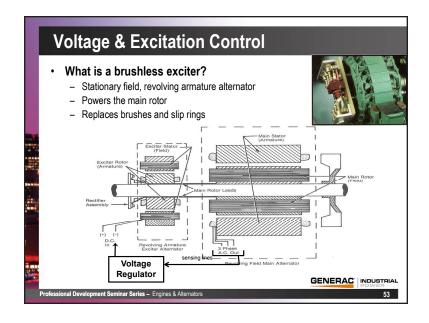
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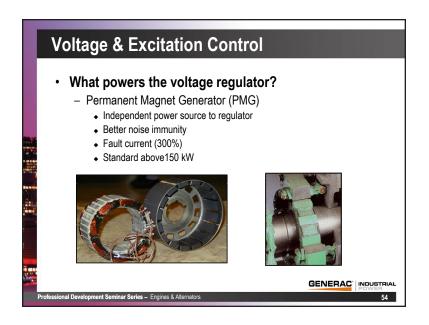


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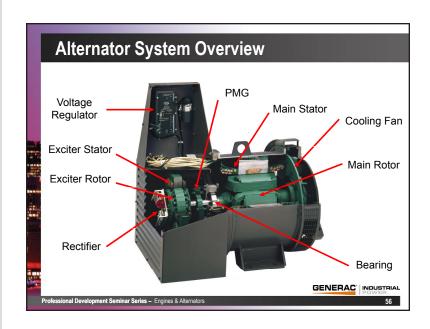


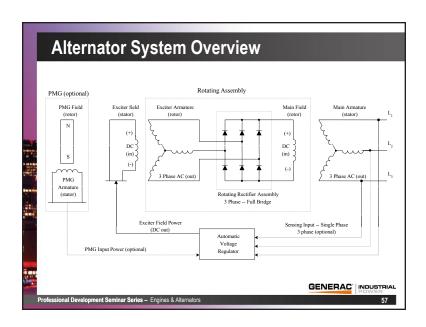


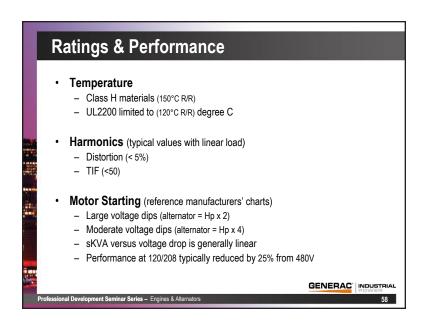
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# Voltage & Excitation Control • What powers the voltage regulator? - Shunt stator power • Tapping the main stator winding - Auxiliary stator winding • Improved performance - Chicken and egg problem • Field flashing

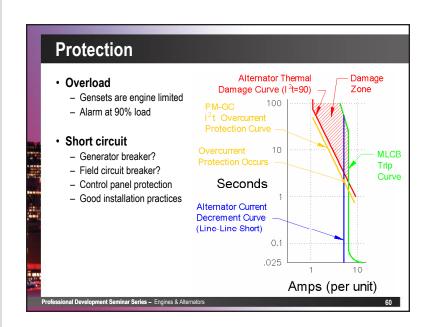







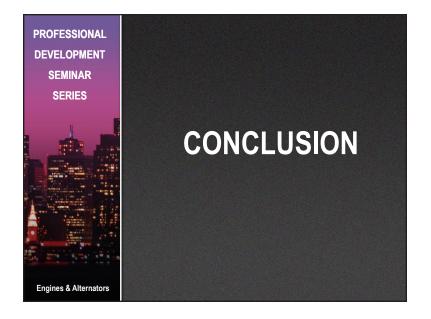
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# Capability Curve — PF Limitations • Alternators are very limited with leading power loads - Leading PF load current has a self excitation effect on the alternator - Voltage instability and over voltage shutdown are the failure modes - Shown here is a generic alternator capability curve \*\*Alternators\*\* - Voltage instability and over voltage shutdown are the failure modes - Shown here is a generic alternator capability curve \*\*Alternators\*\* - Voltage instability and over voltage shutdown are the failure modes - Shown here is a generic alternator capability curve - Leading PF load current has a self excitation effect on the alternator - Voltage instability and over voltage shutdown are the failure modes - Shown here is a generic alternator capability curve

# CONCLUSION



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### **Online Final Assessment**

Final assessments are available for each PDSS session. These assessments are Web-based and can be accessed using Generac's online learning system "The Learning Center" (http:// learning.generac.com). PDSS participants are required to obtain a score of at least 80% to pass an assessment. Each online assessment also contains a training survey. The survey provides each participant an opportunity to rate various components of the learning experience along with information relative to business development. Instructions for how to register and log in to this system, take the final assessment and print a certificate, are described in the Registering in "The Learning Center" section below.

### **Continuing Education**

Upon successful completion of a seminar, participants will be awarded 2.0 PDHs (Professional Development Hours) and 0.2 CEUs (Continuing Education Units). Successful completion of a seminar requires that the participant have:

- Attended the complete seminar
- Received a minimum score of 80% on the Final Assessment

### **Certificate of Accomplishment**

Participants who successfully complete the seminar and receive a passing score on the online final assessment are entitled to a "Certificate of Accomplishment." Certificates are available for printing directly from the participant's account screen on Generac's online training system "The Learning Center". Instructions for how to register and log in to this system, take the final assessment and print a certificate, are described beginning in the following section.

### Registering in "The Learning Center"

To gain access to "The Learning Center", you are required to register and set up a user account. During your account setup you will create a *Username* and *Password*. Your username and password can then be used to log in on subsequent visits.

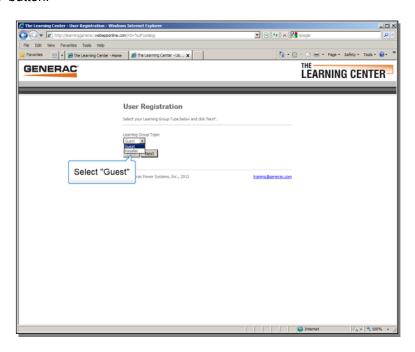
The following pages will aid you in the registration process along with the Final Assessment, Survey and Certificate procedures.

To begin the registration process, open your computer's browser and enter http:// learning.generac.com. This should take you to "The Learning Center" home page. This page is displayed at the top of the next page. From this point you can follow illustrated steps.

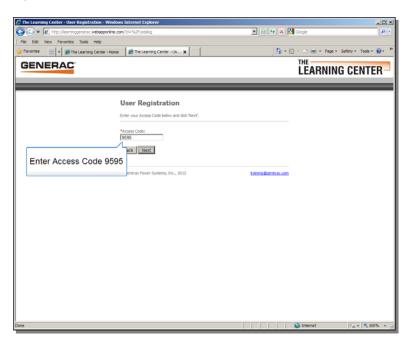
Begin by entering http://learning.generac.com in your computer's browser. The screen below will be displayed. Click on the "register here" link to begin the registration process.



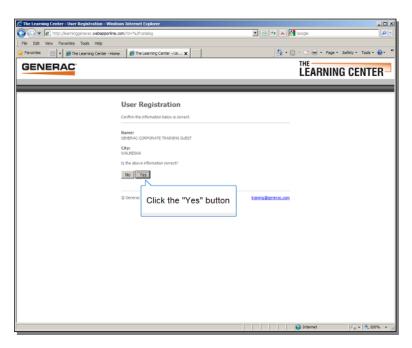
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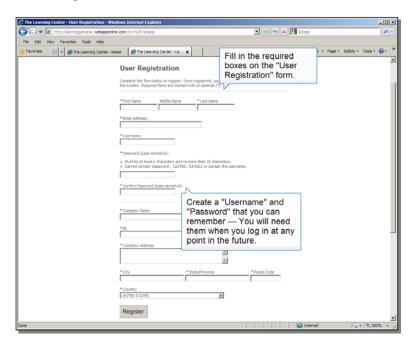
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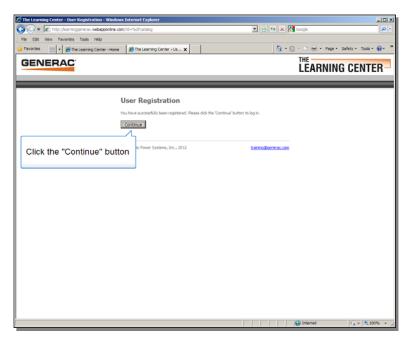
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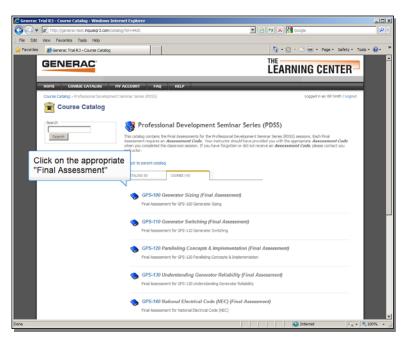
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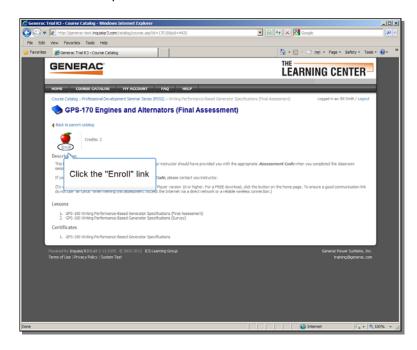
The next screen displays the "Course Catalog." Click on the "Professional Development Seminar Series" link.



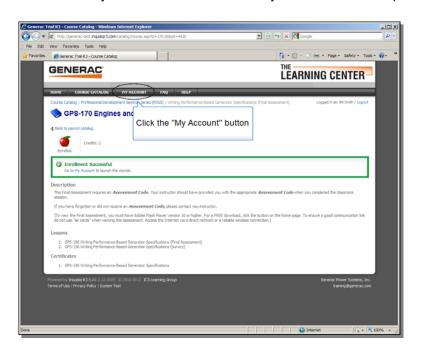
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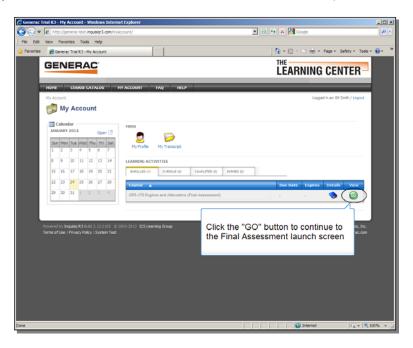
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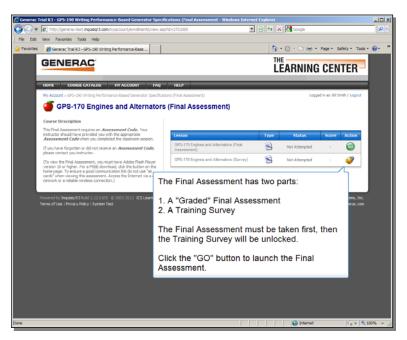
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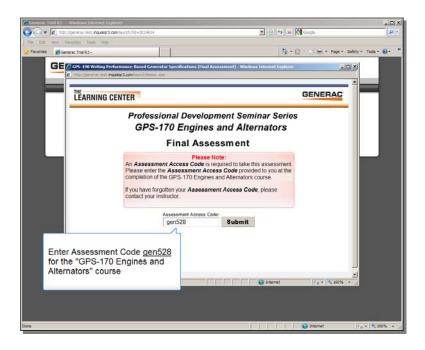
This is your "My Account" screen. Note that the Final Assessment you selected is displayed under the "Enrollment" tab. Click the "GO" button to proceed.



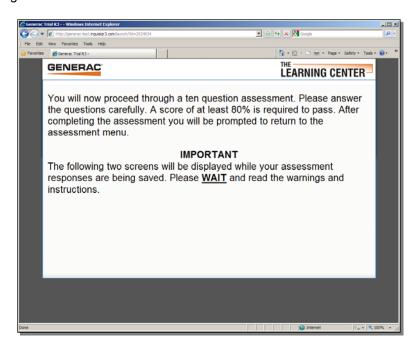
This screen lists the two parts to the Final Assessment. You must take the "Graded" Assessment first, then the Training Survey.



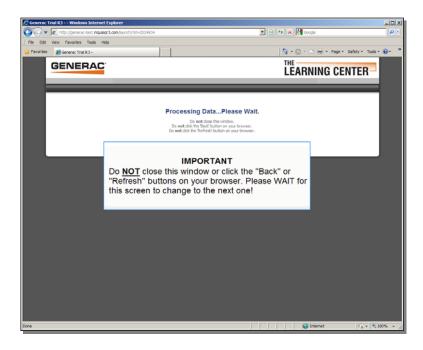
In the next screen an "Assessment Code" is required before you can continue. The code for GPS-170 Engines and Alternators is **gen528**. Enter the code in the box and click the "Submit" button to continue.



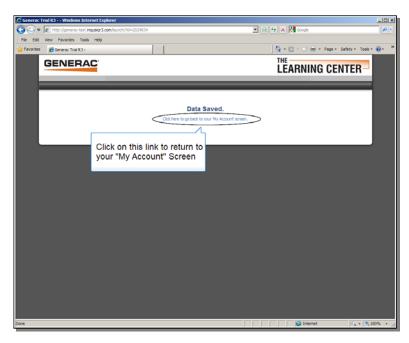
You will now proceed through a ten question assessment. Please read the warnings below.



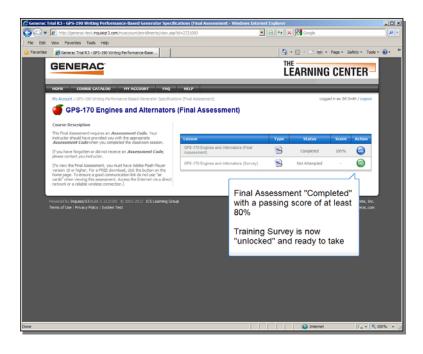
Please follow the instructions on this screen. You <u>must</u> wait for your assessment data to be saved. Do <u>not</u> close this window or click the 'Back' of 'Refresh' buttons on your browser.



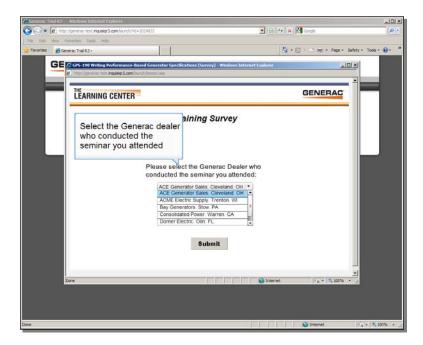
This screen confirms that your data was saved. Click on the link shown here to proceed.



This screen will be displayed after your assessment data is saved. Note that in this example the assessment was passed with a score of 100% and the Survey is unlocked and ready to launch.



Upon launching the Survey, this screen will be displayed. Select the Generac dealer who conducted the seminar you attended.



After completing the survey you will be prompted to return to the assessment menu. Your response data will be saved as before, and you will see the screen below. Click the "My Account" button to continue.



Your "My Account" screen will look similar to the one shown here. Click the "Print" link to print your certificate.





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